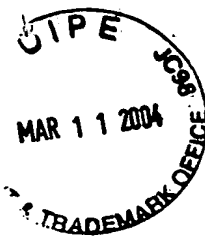


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SIR:

Now comes Mr. Gen-ichiro Soma who states that:

1. I am the named inventor of the above-identified application.
2. I, along with Messers. Teruko Honda, Hiroyuki Inagawa, Masakazu Fukushima, and Akira Moriyama, are authors of a publication entitled "Development and characterization of a monoclonal antibody with cross-reactivity towards uracil and thymine, and its potential use in screening patients treated with 5-fluorouracil for possible risks", appearing in Clin Chim Acta. 2002 Aug; 322(1-2):59-66.
3. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application for patent and Messers. Teruko Honda, Hiroyuki Inagawa, Masakazu Fukushima, and Akira Moriyama were merely working under my supervision.

4. The undersigned petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dec. 27, 2003
Date